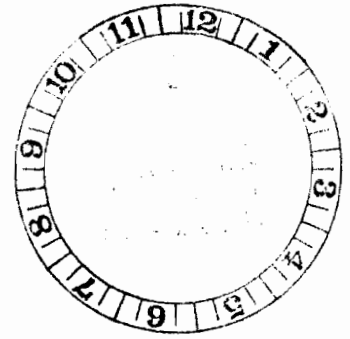


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TO THE ATTACHED RECIPIENT LIST

Re: Docket No. AB1007X, Colorado Springs & Eastern Railroad Company  
Abandonment - Notice of Exemption - in El Paso County, Colorado.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Colorado Springs & Eastern Railroad Company ("CS&E") plans to request authority from the Surface Transportation Board ("STB") to abandon the segment of rail line between MP 602.70 and MP 599.40, a distance of 3.3 miles, located in El Paso County, Colorado.

Enclosed is an Environmental Report and a Historical Report which describe the proposed abandonment and other pertinent information. A map of the proposed track abandonment can be found in Appendix A of this report.

CS&E does not anticipate adverse environmental impacts; however, if you identify any adverse environmental effects please describe the actions that would assist in alleviating them. Please provide us with a written response indicating any concerns or lack thereof, which will be included in an Environmental and Historical Report and sent to the STB. Appendix B of this report lists the various agencies receiving this package.

This report is also being provided so that you may submit information that will form the basis for the STB's independent environmental analysis. If you believe any of the information is incorrect or pertinent information is missing, or if you have any questions about the Board's Environmental Review Process, please contact the Section of Environmental Analysis ("SEA") by telephone at (202) 565-1552 or by mail to:

Surface Transportation Board  
Washington DC 20423-001

Please refer to the above Docket Number when contacting the STB. Applicable statutes and regulations impose stringent deadlines for processing this action. For this reason, your written comments (with a copy to us) would be appreciated within (3) three weeks.

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Your comments will be considered by the STB in evaluating the environmental impacts of the contemplated action. In order for us to consider your input prior to filing with the STB, CS&E must receive your comments within three weeks. Please provide information to Monica Kadrmas, Esq., by email at [Monica.Kadrmas@moyewhite.com](mailto:Monica.Kadrmas@moyewhite.com) or by mail to:

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Sincerely,

Moye White LLP



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The National Park Service reviewed this project, and determined that no parks will be affected; therefore, we have no comments.

Signed: Christina Lee Date: 4/19/07